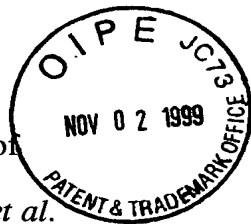


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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 2, 1999. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 2, 1999 has been reviewed and the examiner's
comments have been considered. Claims 1 and 8 were pending. By way of the instant
reply, claim 1 has been canceled. Therefore, claim 8 is submitted for reconsideration by
the examiner.